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## TROOPS ON DUTY IN STREETS OF CAPITAL

### WILL FIRE ON PEOPLE IN CASE OF DISORDER

### Russian Minister Adopts Rigorous Measures to Preserve Peace—Doctors and Lawyers Will Strike.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—12:23 p.m.—Warning to the people that in case of disorder the soldiers will fire ball cartridges, are posted on every street corner today. The city is outwardly calmer under the rigorous measures adopted. Gen. Trepoval, in order to restore confidence, directed all shopkeepers to take down the boards from shop windows during the night, and this morning the city awoke to find the shops reopened.

Large squads of soldiers are scattered along the streets and in the markets to preserve order. Even detachments of the crack guard regiments are doing patrol duty.

Nevertheless, beneath the surface there is much excitement. The revolutionists have spread the rumors that a revolution has begun and the city is filled with the wildest rumors. For example, a story is afloat that a provisional government has been established. The latter classes are afraid to venture out.

Many meetings have been held during the night.

Though the task of continuing the general strike more than a few days seemed utterly hopeless to the practically minded, it is significant of the deep-seated craving for liberty that the strikers have experienced little difficulty in inducing all classes of workmen to join in the anti-government demonstrations.

At a meeting of delegates from the professional unions, comprising doctors, druggists and lawyers, it was decided to strike from October 28th until a constituent assembly is summoned.

Latest advices from Kiev and Saratoff are disquieting. With a single exception all the newspapers of Kiev have declared in favor of a strike. All the drug stores in Saratoff are closed, and the town is without artificial light, and no newspapers are appearing. The Saratoff town council has organized a committee for the protection of the citizens.

The street cars in St. Petersburg have ceased running, and the employees of the bureau of ways and communications and even the bank and office employees have agreed to affiliate themselves with the movement. The printers have resolved upon an unique demonstration to voice their demand for a free press. They have decided not to print a single regular newspaper to-morrow, and instead to publish clandestinely an unconcensored paper for distribution by the workmen concerning the demands of the proletariat for a constituent assembly.

Just when reports were abroad that freedom of assembly would be granted, a bad impression has been created by the publication of the Official Messenger of a belated set of "Temporary" regulations, three columns in length, dealing with the right of assembly which will require from three to seven days' notice to the police of the object of the meeting, the names of the speakers, etc. Then if permission is granted the police are empowered to close the meetings if opinions are uttered which are supposed to threaten public order.

The news from the interior is meagre. The situation has not improved. According to reliable reports the troops at Kharkoff sided with the strikers. In many places the schools are closed. The high school girls at Pskoff walked out today.

The Russ, now the leading organ of the constitutional party, declares that Count Witte's accession to power will not satisfy the people unless he comes forward with a programme which will meet the wants of the nation. Only absolute solid guarantees for the future can now avail to reassure the people that the past will not repeat itself.

**Situation at Warsaw.**  
Warsaw, Oct. 27.—Telegraphic communication between Warsaw and St. Petersburg, Moscow and Berlin was severed to-day in consequence of a fire in a telegraph office caused by a crossing of electric wires. The strike is in full swing at the factories here and the agitators are urging the employees of the banks and insurance and commercial houses to leave their work. The shops are still open. The workmen are holding big meetings without interference on the part of the police.

**Strike at Lodz.**  
Lodz, Russia, Oct. 27.—The employees of all the local factories, street car lines and the suburban railroads have struck.

**BRIEF TELEGRAMS.**

A detailed dispatch from M. St. Rene Taubert, the French minister at Fez, says that the Sultan of Morocco accepts the Franco-German programme for the Moroccan conference, and also Algiers, Spain, as the meeting place of the conference.

An engine and four coaches making a special run from the Pennsylvania road, passed Lima, Ohio, at noon Tuesday, having covered the distance between Crestline and Lima in 56 minutes, a distance of 72 miles. The run from Crestline to Fort Wayne was made in 100 minutes, including a loss of two minutes at Noranda, where the track was being repaired. From Pittsburg to Fort Wayne, a distance of 321 miles, the run was made in 212 minutes, including all time consumed on the stops. All previous records were broken.

## COLLINS OUT ON RAIL

San Francisco Lawyer Released Last Night—Threatens to Take Proceedings Against Judge Lawler.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Oct. 27.—A special dispatch from San Francisco says Geo. D. Collins was released on bail in the Bay City last night. He says he will initiate proceedings against Judge Lawler for issuing warrants for the arrest of Mrs. McMurphy and Mrs. Collins. His first client is Alex. McLean, "The Sea Wolf," who proposes bringing a series of libel suits against persons in San Francisco.

**WANTED IN KANSAS.**

Hugh Estel Arrested on a Warrant at Ladysmith.

(Special to the Times.)

Nainimo, Oct. 27.—Hugh Estel, a militiaman, was arrested yesterday at the Western hotel, Ladysmith, on a warrant for assault and attempt to commit murder at Opeka, Kansas. He was arrested for vagrancy in Vancouver last January and attempted to escape by jumping out of a two-story window. Yesterday Detective Macdonell, came from Vancouver and Estel, alias David Brown and John Johnson, was arrested at Ladysmith with the help of Provincial Constable Cassidy, who recognized a photo as that of Estel. No particulars of the attempt to kill are known, but it is understood it is an assault against a woman. Estel has been in Ladysmith nearly ten months.

## NORWAY STILL WITHOUT RULER

### KING OSCAR SEVERES CONNECTION WITH COUNTRY

He Declines the Offer of Throne to Prince of the House of Bernadotte.

(Associated Press.)  
Stockholm, Oct. 27.—King Oscar has definitely and formally declined the offer of the Norwegian throne to the house of Bernadotte and in a letter to the president of the storting finally severs his connection with Norway. The letter follows:

"After having, in the name of Sweden, recognized Norway as a state completely separated from Sweden, I beg to inform you of my decision to relinquish the crown of Norway which, notwithstanding all my good intentions, has given me in the course of years so many bitter cares. Moreover, I could no longer wear it to the benefit of the country now that the legal decision of the storting has rendered illusory even the expensive voice of king. But I desire only the welfare of the country and the nation towards which I have entertained a sincere affection ever since my youth and to the happiness of which it has always been my earnest desire to contribute so long as the means to that end could be reconciled with the duties entailed by my position as king of both countries of the Scandinavian peninsula.

"In view of the turn the mutual relations between the two countries have taken, I cannot think it would be conducive to the happiness of either Sweden or Norway that a prince of my house should accept in election to be King of Norway. Assuredly there would not fail to arise in both countries a feeling of distrust which would operate, as much against him as me. This distrust might only too easily become an obstacle to the improvement of the mutual sentiments of the two nations, unfortunately separated henceforth, whereby I hope to see pacific relations assumed between them in a not too distant future. I cannot therefore accept the storting's offer.

"I then, with all my heart, thank those who during my reign of 33 years have faithfully served me, and Norway, and who may even now entertain affection for their former king. In now bidding them farewell, I cherish sincere good wishes for them."

**VANCOUVER NEWS.**

Merchants of Vancouver at a meeting last Tuesday night in the board of trade rooms, decided to petition the C. P. R. to so reduce the rates from the coast to Edmonton that the effect of the recent reduction in freight rates from Montreal to Edmonton will be neutralized. The boards of trade of Victoria and New Westminster are to be appealed to for support, and a committee was struck and charged to obtain the signatures of as many merchants as possible to a document embodying the terms of the compromise. It was resolved by the meeting that Messrs. H. McDowell, W. H. Malkin, A. G. Thynne and R. P. McLennan be a committee to draw up a letter to the C. P. R. setting forth the complaint and desired compromise. Messrs. R. P. McLennan, A. G. Thynne and R. P. Rogers were appointed a committee to obtain the signatures of merchants in endorsement of the actions of the committee.

"That the deceased, Thomas Lawler, came to his death by an electric shock while handling a telephone wire which had somehow become connected with an electric light wire, and we do strongly recommend that the city council should at once take steps to have an efficient inspection made of all electric work, especially in regard to outside wiring." Such was the verdict of the jury empanelled Wednesday by the coroner, Dr. W. J. McGowan, to inquire into the cause of the death of Thomas Lawler.

## CANADA WILL ASSUME CONTROL

### OF HALIFAX GARRISON ON NOVEMBER FIFTEENTH

After Many Delays the Date of the Transfer Has Been Definitely Settled.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—The department of militia has been advised by the war office that the control of Halifax garrison will be handed over to the Canadian authorities on November 15th.

There have been annoying delays in bringing this about, but it is understood the matter has been finally settled and Canada will be in control on the date mentioned.

Some of the Canadian infantry has been waiting since the 1st of July.

**Coming to Coast.**

Professor Prince, chairman of the British Columbia fisheries commission, leaves next week for the coast, and will hold a few private conferences with his brother commissioners before proceeding to the international commission at Seattle on November 9th.

**Will Appoint Agents.**

Japan is going to appoint commercial trade agents next year. A report has been received at the trade and commerce department stating that Japan next year will appoint permanent commercial agents in all the principal cities of the world with a view of looking for trade.

**Market For Rails.**

Mr. Ross, Canada's commercial agent at Melbourne, Australia, reports that there ought to be a market for steel rails from the plants on the Atlantic coast in Australia. The price would be \$23 a ton delivered on board a steamer at New York.

**ROOSEVELT IN COLLISION.**

Steamer on Which the President Travelled Was Damaged.

(Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., Oct. 27.—A long distance message from Nainimo, La., sixty miles down the river, announces that the lightship tender Magnolia, with President Roosevelt on board, was in collision with the freight steamer Esport shortly after midnight. The news came through a message from Capt. W. M. Rose of the Esport. Capt. Rose reported both vessels aground at the river bank. No one was seriously hurt. The President is safe and uninjured. Capt. Rose said the Esport would probably have to carry the President's party to the West Virginia. Two tug boats New Orleans this morning for the scene of the accident. It is probable that one of these will carry the President to the West Virginia.

**Passengers Transferred.**

New Orleans, La., Oct. 27.—The revenue cutter has taken President Roosevelt through the passes into the Gulf of Mexico. Neither the President nor any of his party were injured.

**FIGHTING SMOOT.**

Women in States Want Him Removed From Congress.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 27.—More than two million women, representing the leading women's organizations of the United States, have adopted a memorial calling for the seating of United States Senator Smoot. This was announced by the executive committee of the National Congress of Mothers, who met here yesterday. This memorial will be presented when congress convenes.

United action was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee of the National League of Women's organization, which was held in New York on Thursday. The women declared that Senator Smoot, who is an apostate and in direct line for the Mormon presidency, has pledged first allegiance to the Mormon patriarch, which broke faith with the government. Smoot, the women declared, controls the vote of eight other senators, and fearing that this power will increase, they ask that action be taken at the convening of congress.

It was decided to hold the National Congress of Mothers at Los Angeles, Cal., on May 7th, 1906.

**THE MANITOBA GOVERNORSHIP.**

Rumour Says Kenneth McKenzie Will Succeed Sir Daniel.

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—The report that Sir Daniel McMillan will get a second term as Lieutenant Governor is not generally credited. Sir Daniel has been an excellent Lieutenant Governor, and is now wealthy through judicious investments in Northwest lands, which have increased enormously in value since he purchased years ago. It is said by those who ought to know that Kenneth McKenzie, a highly esteemed and wealthy merchant, will be Sir Daniel's successor. Still in these matters it is well not to be too cocksure. Mr. Thos. Greenway would not accept the position.

**THE NORTHPORT SMELTER.**

Allen Owners May Not Do With Property as They Please.

Olympia, Oct. 27.—The litigation at Spokane concerning the smelter at Northport reveals the fact that the last legislature was asked to approve an act providing for the submission to the voters of an amendment to the constitution which would allow the corporation claiming title to the property to acquire actual ownership. The Post-Intelligencer announced in a special dispatch from Spokane that Judge Miles Poudexter had issued an injunction restraining the Le Roi Mining Company and the Northport Smelter and Refining Company from dismantling the Northport smelter and moving the plant to Trail, B.C. Statements made in behalf of these companies before the last legislature admitted facts under which the state Attorney-General, in the opinion of Olympia lawyers, would be authorized in bringing suit, in name of the state to seize the entire plant. It is admitted that these two corporations are aliens, under Washington's constitution, as a majority of their capital stock is owned by foreigners, chiefly Englishmen. This fact came out in a suit tried more than a year ago in Stevens county, where the company sought to condemn a right-of-way for a water flume, and the court held that as aliens the company had no right to bring condemnation proceedings.

## SHOOT YESTERDAY AT CLOVER POINT

### MANY RIFLEMEN TOOK PART IN CONTESTS

Results of Thanksgiving Day Competition Held Under Auspices of Fifth Regiment Association.

Ideal weather conditions favored the Thanksgiving Day shoot held yesterday at Clover Point range under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association. The light was splendid, and only a faint wind blew across the butts during the progress of the competitions. Range Officers Major Currie and G. Biffard had mustered the riflemen entered in the first, second and third class contests from the 200 yards, numbering some eighty-three in all, by about 8:30 o'clock, at which time the shooting commenced. It continued throughout the forenoon and most of the afternoon but it was late in the evening before the aggregates had been made out and the distribution of prizes finally arranged. Apart from this unavoidable delay the tournament was a success from every standpoint, the officers in charge bringing off the events included on the programme in regular order and without the slightest hitch. The shooting on the whole was good, and competition, especially among the high-class shots, was particularly keen and interesting.

## THANKSGIVING DAY AMONG VICTORIANS

### HOW HOLIDAY WAS KEPT IN THIS CITY

Church Services, Sports and Entertainments Attracted Crowds Yesterday.

Yesterday, Thanksgiving Day, was quietly observed by most Victorians. Beautiful weather favored the occasion making the different sports arranged an unqualified success. The special services held at churches of all denominations were well-attended, and the feature in most instances was the singing almost all choirs having prepared an appropriate programme. In the evening a number of entertainments took place, all of which attracted crowds.

Early in the forenoon Victoria's riders were gathered on the Clover Point range engaged in the annual Thanksgiving Day shoot under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association. This event continued throughout the day, the majority of the competitors taking their lunch at the scene of the matches. In the afternoon the Association football match between the Victoria and Garrison teams was largely attended, and proved just as exciting as anticipated. Besides this there was a hockey practice at Oak Bay, while at the golf links members of the Victoria club took advantage of the holiday, the splendid condition of the turf and the delightful sunshine to indulge in their favorite pastime.

Then, as is always the case upon Thanksgiving, there were quite a number of family parties at various resorts, Oak Bay and Shawnigan lake apparently being among the most popular places for such gatherings. Restaurants and many of the hotels took the B. & N. train which left on Wednesday afternoon and yesterday morning for points along the line in order to enjoy the day in quest of game. From what can be learned these sportsmen did well, quite a few good bags being obtained.

There is nothing of special importance to say in connection with the church services. They were of a character appropriate to the occasion, and all were well attended. That at Christ church cathedral in the evening was conducted by Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Seattle, who delivered a masterly address on the principle of Thanksgiving. During the afternoon the Ladies Aid of the Metropolitan Methodist church held a reception, well attended, at the place at a number of churches in the evening.

Among the latter was an oyster supper given by the ladies of Knox Presbyterian church, Stanley avenue. It attracted quite a large crowd, and the oysters were served up in delicious shape and very liberally dispensed. Judging by the manner in which they were received by the young people the efforts of those in charge to make the supper-tasty were appreciated. Afterwards a concert, for which a programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections had been prepared, was rendered. The gathering concluded with pleasant social intercourse.

The three show-houses also attracted particularly large crowds last night. At the Watson theatre "My Friend From India," an exceptionally pleasing comedy drama, held the boards. There wasn't a vacant seat, and everyone seemed to enjoy the performance. The minstrel show at the Victoria theatre wasn't well attended, but the vaudeville entertainment at the Grand Johnson street, taxed the seating accommodation of the building to its utmost capacity.

Everything considered, Thanksgiving Day was observed in the proper spirit. There were church services, sports and theatrical entertainments—a variety calculated to suit the requirements of all—and all attracted crowds. Beautiful weather, a cheerful service, sports and theatrical entertainments—a variety calculated to suit the requirements of all—and all attracted crowds. Beautiful weather, a cheerful service, sports and theatrical entertainments—a variety calculated to suit the requirements of all—and all attracted crowds.

Q. M. S. Winsby, \$2.50 shells, Dominion Cartridge Co., 57.  
Mr. A. R. Langley, pair pictures, Smith & Champion, 56.  
Capt. Simpson, box apples, D. Chumgrains, 56.  
Serge. Brayshaw, tea, Ah Hoy, 54.  
Capt. Angus, box candy, H. A. Lilley, 54.  
Hospital-Serge. Richards, 2 jars ginger, Wah Lung, 54.  
Aggregate.  
Serge. Major E. McDougall, daily Times for one year, Times P. & P. Co., 217.  
Gr. R. Butler, pair pants, Charley Dunn, 216.  
Corp. Simpson, R. E., vest length, A. Peden, 215.  
Serge. A. Brayshaw, 100 amberlite shells, R. Ward & Co., 213.  
Gr. Walter Winsby, brush and comb, Henderson Bros., 210.  
Hospital-Serge. Richards, cigars, Wilson Bros., 209.  
Serge. S. Carr, hair brush, C. H. Brown, 205.  
Br. H. W. Sharpe, 1 pair pants, Hop Kee, 205.  
Serge. Major Currie, 2 bottles Scotch, Wm. Harrison, 203.  
Q. M. S. Winsby, 5 pounds tea, Geo. E. Munro, 201.  
Mr. A. R. Langley, picture frame, J. L. Forrester, 201.  
Capt. R. Angus, umbrella, Sea & Gowen, 199.  
Serge. Anderson, cake, Schilling's bakery, 195.  
Q. M. S. Clarke, 5 pounds tea, Wing & Chong Co., 192.  
Q. S. M. Orchard, knife, W. Bownass, 189.  
Q. R. Serge. Lettice, soles and heels, Jackson & Smith, 188.  
S. Serge. Wright, 5 pounds tea, Sing Lee, 184.  
**SECOND CLASS.**  
200 Yards.  
Capt. Roberts, 1 ton coal, Hall & Walker, 111.  
Gr. G. Pitherbridge, paper for 1 room, Melrose Co., 101.  
Serge. F. Batcher, 1 sack sugar, A. Angus, 106.  
Corp. R. Strachan, 1 box cigars, Melrose Bros., 102.  
Corp. A. Richardson, 5 lbs. coffee, Dist. H. Ross & Co., 99.  
Gr. W. J. Buckett, fancy vest length, Thomas & Grant, 99.  
Gr. P. Parker, 1 box cigars, Tim Kee, 99.  
Bandsman S. Peale, pipe, Army & Navy Cigar Store, 98.  
Gr. A. C. Boyce, 1 box cakes, M. R. Smith & Co., 98.  
Serge. W. H. Keatinge, knife, E. G. Prior & Co., 95.  
Serge. W. H. Spurrier, 1 ink well, Mikado Bazaar, 95.  
**500 Yards.**  
Serge. W. H. Keatinge, lumber—\$5, Taylor Mill Co., 20.  
Corp. R. E. Strachan, 1 box cigars, A. Schrader, 28.  
Gr. G. W. Neill, fountain pen, T. N. Hibben & Co., 27.  
Gr. E. Logan, umbrella, D. Spencer, 27.  
Gr. W. J. Buckett, 1 box cigars, On Hing Bros., 25.  
Corp. M. Doyle, lantern, E. B. Marvin & Co., 25.  
Mr. G. G. Fraser, goods, B. H. Anderson, 25.  
Bandsman Peale, bottle Scotch, Windsor Grocery, 25.  
Gr. A. E. Boyce, 1 Chinese carving, Pook Lung Co., 25.  
**600 Yards.**  
Bandsman S. Peale, Bertha stove, Albion Iron Works, 60.  
Gr. G. W. Neill, pant length, Linklater, 54.  
Capt. Roberts, 1 box cigars, W. R. Dickson, 53.  
Serge. W. Keatinge, umbrella, J. Flery, 52.  
Gr. W. J. Buckett, merchandise, J. Bardsley & Co., 51.  
Gr. T. N. Hibben, visiting cards, Victoria Printing Pub. Co., 50.  
Corp. A. Aitken, 4 lbs. tea, F. J. Schroeder, 50.  
Gr. C. Petherbridge, 1 gal. paint, J. Sears, 49.  
Corp. R. Strachan, photo frame, G. W. Neill, 46.  
Gr. A. C. Boyce, 5 lbs. tea, Quong Sing Wing, 46.  
Corp. M. Doyle, tea, T. Redding, 45.  
**Aggregate.**  
Capt. C. M. Roberts, 1 B X graphophone, M. W. Watt & Co., 187.  
Bandsman S. Peale, 1 case clarinet, Radiger & Jamon, 183.  
Gr. Petherbridge, 1 doz. cabinet photos, Skeene-Lowe, 178.  
Corp. R. Strachan, 100 shells, Peden Bros., 176.  
Gr. G. W. Neill, fancy vest length, E. Shaper, 175.  
Gr. W. Buckett, gloves, Finch & Finch, 173.  
Gr. S. E. Boyce, Cadbury's chocolate, West End Grocery, 169.  
Gr. R. Parker, 10 lb. box tea, Tye Yuen, 168.  
Serge. W. Keatinge, lap rug, A. Shotbolt, 166.  
Corp. A. Aitken, big horn shirt, Turner, Beeton & Co., 158.  
Corp. M. Doyle, razor, Terry & Martlett, 157.  
Serge. F. Hatcher, lamp, Weiler Bros., 155.  
Gr. E. Logan, pair Chinese shoes, Quong Fook Tai Co., 153.  
Co. Serge. M. Lorimer, nest, three boxes, Haug Wo Lung Kee Co., 153.  
Corp. A. Richardson, tea, C. R. King & Co., 152.  
**THIRD CLASS.**  
200 Yards.  
Gr. J. H. Newbury, 1 pair pants, Charley Dunn, 97.  
Serge. D. A. McNaughton, vest, Ah Wing & Co., 96.  
Serge. F. H. Hatter, umbrella, Fit-Reform, 94.  
Gr. A. I. Lancaster, prize or cash \$3, W. T. Hardaker, 92.  
Gr. E. Parsons, 2 bottles Scotch, Brown Jug, 92.  
Gr. S. Court, gold scarf pin, C. E. Redfern, 91.  
Gr. F. Kroeger, pocket lamp, Hinton & Co., 90.  
**500 Yards.**  
Gr. W. Winsby, case Paller claret, Pither & Leiser, 66.  
Serge. Major McDougall, half dozen cabinet photos, Fleming Bros., 63.  
Serge. Carr, hat, W. & J. Wilson, 62.  
Co. S. M. Caven, 2 dozen quarts, Victoria Phoenix, 61.  
Gr. Pether, 2 bottle Scotch, Grotto, 60.  
Serge. Godfrey, R. E., razor, Watson & McGregor, 60.  
Serge. Anderson, increase shoes, J. L. Beckwith, 59.

## ACTIVITY ALONG RAILWAY ROUTE

### PRINCETON STATION HAS BEEN LOCATED

Work on the V. V. and E. Line is Being Pushed Forward With Greatest Dispatch.

"The arrival in Princeton last Saturday of Messrs. Snapp and Anderson, Great Northern land commissioners and purchasing agents for the V. V. & E. right-of-way, was of more than ordinary interest to citizens and investors in this portion of the Similkameen valley. The Star of Princeton. They received orders from St. Paul last week to proceed with the location of the railway station at Princeton at once. Having conferred with A. Hickling and E. Waterman, land agent and manager, respectively, of the Vermilion Forks Mining Company, no time was lost in making the location.

"The site is approximately 1,500 feet from the post office as the cross-fills, and may be readily reached by the Allison road. As the demands for traffic increase a bridge can be thrown across the Similkameen, which would be the shortest connection possible. Another plan already suggested is to have a combined railway and traffic bridge.

"There are fifteen acres of the land acquired for station purposes. It touches the river on the north and lies west of the disused Indian reserve, being that portion of land forming the second bench from the river on the east boundary of the Vermilion Forks Company's townsite property and about twenty feet above high water in the river. The land is admirably adapted for the purposes required, and will need little grading. Considerable down and standing timber remains, but here, dynamite and the brawny arm of the woodman will soon remove these surface impediments. It is not definitely known if the land will be cleared this fall or early next spring.

"The site of the station with its accessories of side tracks, road house and coal bins, is not far from the Vermilion Forks Company's coal mine, now in operation. If Princeton is made a divisional point, which is likely, it being about the same distance from Vancouver as North Bend on the C. P. R., additional space will be required for workshops and greater yard accommodation. The permanent location of the V. V. & E. Company's coal workings when finally determined by a double compartment shaft, will not be far removed from the site.

"At a moderate estimate the coal required for railway purposes alone will amount to two hundred tons daily, besides local demands and probably the markets of Vancouver and Spokane will draw from this source also. However large the demand the supply is adequate.

"It is understood that the right-of-way from Keremeos to Princeton is about all bought, that remaining will be paid for when title is perfect. No attempt at holding has been reported, so that the letting of contracts may be expected at any time. If the winter should prove favorable and laborers plentiful contractors will open up new work. A large force of men will be required in, and about Princeton, not only for grading for the erection of station buildings and bridge.

"Laying of steel to Midway will be finished this week. In some places west of Midway the rock cuts are very heavy and will slightly delay purposes. From Osoville to the international boundary line the grading, with the exception of the big tunnel and three heavy cuts, will be completed about the middle of November. On the conservative estimate of a railroad construction purpose long held in abeyance will be erected. It is not Princeton alone that will partake of this great epoch-making progress—Fairview, Ashcroft, Keremeos, Tulameen City, Osoville, Granite, Hedley, Allison, Centerville and Similkameen City, all will share in the good fortune following railway construction and the development of vast mineral resources."

**MCGOVERN AND NELSON.**

Will Meet in a Six Round Fight in Philadelphia in December.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 27.—According to a morning paper, Terry McGovern and Patrick Nelson have been matched for a six-round fight probably before a Philadelphia club about the middle of December. Joe Humphrey, Terry's manager, said yesterday that all other offers to fight McGovern must await the outcome of his bout with Nelson.

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## CLARETS

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 27.—5 a. m.—The barometer  
remains abnormally high over the North  
Pacific slope, and fair, cold weather is  
general throughout the province. Strong  
easterly winds are reported at Cape Pla-  
tery, elsewhere on the coast they are  
light to moderate. A moderate cold wave  
covers the Pacific provinces and five  
inches of snow has fallen at Edmonston.

## Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh  
northerly to easterly winds, generally fair  
and frost at night.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate  
northerly to easterly winds, generally fair  
and cold.

## Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.34; temperature,  
41; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather,  
clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.34; tem-  
perature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm;  
weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.46; temperature,  
34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather,  
cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.40; tempera-  
ture, 35; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather,  
clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; tem-  
perature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles  
W.; weather, clear, fog.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.55; tem-  
perature, 16; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles E.;  
snow, 50; weather, snow.

## WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,  
18th to 21st October, 1905.

The first four days of this week were un-  
usually fine, accompanied by sharp frosts  
at night, both on Vancouver Island and  
the Lower Mainland, while on Sunday,  
the 22nd, unsettled weather commenced,  
followed by considerable rain, chiefly on  
the Lower Mainland. These conditions  
were caused by the slow southerly move-  
ment of an extensive high barometer area  
and cold wave to this province, which it  
hovered for some days. On Tuesday,  
24th, the barometer fell in advance of an  
ocean storm area, which during the day  
spread inland across the province to the  
Rockies. This disturbance caused a south-  
erly to westerly gale on the coast of Van-  
couver Island and Washington, and for a  
few hours the wind's velocity on the  
Strait of Juan de Fuca and the lower por-  
tion of the Gulf reached from 25 to 40  
miles an hour. Heavy rains also occurred  
during the passage of this storm. The  
lowest temperatures reported during this  
week were a few degrees below zero in  
Cariboo on the 18th. No great cold has  
occurred in either the Altai or Yukon dis-  
tricts.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine re-  
corded was 36 hours and 6 minutes; rain,  
.20 inch; highest temperature, 54.4 on  
24th; lowest, 33.5 on 19th.  
Vancouver—Rain, 1.52 inch; highest tem-  
perature, 58 on 24th; lowest, 23 on 23rd.  
New Westminster—Rain, 1.36 inch; high-  
est temperature, 58 on 24th; lowest, 24  
on 19th.  
Kamloops—No rain or snow; highest tem-  
perature, 56 on 24th; lowest, 20 on 18th.  
Barkerville—Rain, .16 inch; snow, 3.20  
inches; highest temperature, 40 on 23rd  
and 24th; lowest, 2 below zero on 18th.  
Port Simpson—Rain, 1.56 inch; highest  
temperature, 50 on 22nd; lowest, 30 on  
18th.  
Atlin—Snow, 1.20 inch; highest tempera-  
ture, 49 on 26th and 21st; lowest, 28 on  
18th.  
Dawson—Snow, 7.00 inches; highest tem-  
perature, 36 on 21st; lowest, 12 on 24th.  
The following is the summary of the  
weather for September, 1905.

## Rainfall.

	Inches.
Victoria	4.03
Beaver Lake	5.08
Goldstream	6.57
Shoal Lake	7.15
Albion	3.32
Albion Township	6.09
Nanaimo	5.27
Cowichan	4.94
Winter Harbor	14.27
Thetis Island	6.33
Vancouver	9.69
New Westminster	16.39
Garry Point	7.82
Coultum	11.58

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INTENDS TO REMAIN  
ON PACIFIC COAST

The Western Country He Thinks Offers  
a Splendid Field For Literary  
Work.

From an interview which the Seattle  
Post-Intelligencer publishes it would  
appear that Vincent Harper, or H. A.  
Adams, intends to make his home on the  
Pacific coast. Apparently the author is  
still giving the same close attention to  
his literary work as he did while in Vic-  
toria. The Post-Intelligencer says:  
"I am a rebel. The narrow conven-  
tions of the East, the deadening sameness  
of their cities, the petty littleness of  
their small limitations, I have left  
forever behind me. Here is freedom,  
here are the rough, strong characters  
from which American literature will re-  
ceive its inspiration. Here I shall do my  
work, and here I shall live." The words  
are those spoken by a Post-Intelligencer  
reporter by Henry August Adams, known  
to numerous readers as Vincent Har-  
per, whose series of Father Joseph  
Aloysius McCann, now running in the  
Saturday Evening Post, are the bid  
for fame which he expects to assure by  
the novel he is now writing.

The scene was the author's room in  
a Seattle boarding house. Ascent in  
his appointments, his principal feature  
was a typewriter. There were only two  
chairs, but one of which was desirable,  
and this was placed upon the reporter.  
Black pipes were produced, and a to-  
bacco which was recommended by a  
"chappie" in Victoria.

"I am a rebel. I am done with con-  
ventions. But when you say that, do not  
apply it to my views on the marriage  
relation. I believe in the laws of mar-  
riage. I believe in monogamy and the love  
of one man for one woman."

"I don't want to talk about my family  
affairs. The minute I learned I was  
married to two women I separated from  
the young lady who is now in Victoria,  
and have not lived with her since. She  
takes a very noble view of it. She does  
not press me to get a divorce from my  
wife. I think I know whom the Eastern  
papers refer to. It is a different person.  
"I send money to my family in New  
York. I support my children. I am try-  
ing to fulfill all my duties to them.  
What more can I do? Place yourself in  
my position."

"The atmosphere of Harper's room is  
one of unrelenting labor. Leaning  
back in his chair, with his pipe tightly  
grasped in his hand, the author's per-  
sonality is one of energy. A broad laugh  
never far off, and over his head, he  
speaks as a man of culture and much  
travel, but his great enthusiasm is love  
for the Pacific coast.

"What a country! What a people!"  
he exclaimed. "The strong, the enter-  
prising, the able that have left the East  
for broader fields. Character with all  
the strength and the roughness of  
nature. What a field for the writer,  
the poet and the artist."  
"Character! Seattle is teeming with it.  
I spend my days wandering along  
the water front. I jog along in Judge  
Gordon's police court. I journey with  
the Swashes in their canoes; on every street  
corner I meet with material beyond the  
needs of any writer."

"It is disheartening that have come West.  
Once here, their corners have not yet  
been off; they stand out with the salt  
savor of pure humanity. This country  
will furnish the authors, the musicians  
and the writers for the nation."

"My Father McCann stories are the  
best I have yet done. I have tried to  
portray a character I used to know in  
New York. But in Seattle there is mat-  
erial for a writer that New York could  
never equal, and it has not been touched.  
The logging houses in the lower districts  
are filled with strong men. The Alaskan  
adventurers, the seafaring folk, the  
wanderers from the length and breadth  
of the West are all here. There will be  
a literature of strength when it comes in  
its time."

"I am writing a novel now. I don't  
know what to call it. The title may be  
'In Back,' meaning back in the Olympics  
—no man's land out towards Flattery,  
not the Hood Canal side. Up in those  
mountains are found a people like no  
other on earth. They come from back  
in Maine, perhaps, or Virginia. I think  
it will be my big success when it is writ-  
ten. I have other stories of life in the  
South country. Some of them are now  
in the hands of the publishers. It is in  
Seattle that I shall do my work."

Mr. Adams made the peculiar con-  
fession to the reporter that he thought in  
the Spanish language. "I was pretty  
well grown before I could talk English."



he said, "My father lived a strange  
life. He met my mother in Caracas,  
Venezuela. She was a Spaniard. He  
then became a planter in Cuba, and it  
was there that they were both born. I  
was educated in Connecticut, and then went  
abroad among the German universities for  
some years. There I studied under the  
disciples of Karl Marx. I am a Social-  
ist."

"I am a Socialist, believing in evolu-  
tion. The good time will never be  
brought about by any popular cataclysm.  
That would mean ruin. It will come by  
forces that are working now, called by  
different names. Look at the trusts. Are  
they not reorganizing society on new  
lines? Life then will not be different  
from what it is now. The inefficient will  
still suffer."

"Monogamic marriage is an institution  
that will last, whatever changes come.  
It not only has the support of religion,  
but of science. Life grows from some  
of the ideas that were expressed in a  
book I wrote in my young days which  
some clever reporter served up in the  
shape of an interview referring to a false  
story he told of my family relations. Be-  
sides, those views were even then put  
into the mouth of a character which did  
not represent me."

"Marriage was established because it  
fitted the needs of a society in the  
struggle for survival. Nourished by  
church and state, perhaps the institution  
has grown weak, and now that church  
and state are weakening their grip over  
our conduct, we see the result of the  
enervating tutelage. But the greater the  
freedom the laws allow, the sooner will  
nature re-assert her necessary instinc-  
tion, I am a Catholic, and I try to live  
by my religion. I am also independent.  
I have never surrendered a single idea  
that seemed to me the truth."

## THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Minstrels Thursday Night—"Marriage  
of Kitty—Tomorrow—The Wat-  
son Theatre.

Richard and Pringle's Georgia Min-  
strels drew a large audience to the Vic-  
toria theatre last evening. Having now  
been thirty-two years on the road the  
company of these well known entertainers  
needed no introduction to Victorians.  
They gave an altogether better perfor-  
mance than they provided last year when  
in this city, their entertainment this  
season consisting of a great many more spe-  
cialties than the previous years. The  
programme was a little disappointing,  
but the jokes were clean and pointed and  
the music of a very good order. The  
strong features of the show are the con-  
tortion act of March Craig and the acro-  
batic turn of the three Tonneys. The  
first named gave an exhibition never  
seen in this city before. He could bend  
himself backward so that his head fitted  
 snugly to the small of his back. His  
stair climbing with body thrown at dif-  
ferent angles was a remarkable feat of  
strength and skill.

The Watson.

The "standing-room-only" sign was dis-  
played in front of the box office window  
at the Watson theatre yesterday after-  
noon, and night, when the Watson Stock Com-  
pany presented for the first time in this  
city De Souchet's famous farce comedy,  
"My Friend From India." The comedy  
is a great laugh producer. "My  
Friend From India" is in three acts. The  
fun is clean and wholesome.  
Albert Watson gives a clever perfor-  
mance of A. Keen Shaver, the philosophical  
barber, and a roar of laughter greeted  
him each time he appeared. Every mem-  
ber of the company was well placed and  
appeared to advantage. An interesting  
feature of the performance was the num-  
ber of really excellent specialties intro-  
duced, including songs, dances, and  
music. "My Friend From India" cer-  
tainly made a big success. There will  
be a matinee on Saturday afternoon and  
the last performance Saturday night. Com-  
mencing Monday night the powerful and  
realistic drama, "The Jew and the Gen-  
tile," will be given.

"Marriage of Kitty."

To-morrow evening "The Marriage of  
Kitty," one of last season's comedy suc-  
cesses, will be presented at the Victoria  
theatre. The play depends largely upon  
the ability of the members of the com-  
pany, and this fact has been carefully  
considered by Manager Jules Murry,  
whose many ventures in the theatrical  
world demand an unerring knowledge of  
plays and the selection of players. To  
a discriminating audience "The Marriage  
of Kitty" appeals irresistibly and the  
flavor of life on the continent, with its  
manners and conventions, brings up  
the memories of travels read of or ex-  
perienced. The last two acts, at "Kit-  
ty's" villa at Lake Geneva give an oppor-  
tunity for scenic picturesqueness. Miss  
Alice Johnson, who appears as the lead-  
ing role, is a charming singer and com-  
edienne.

"York State Folks," which W. C. Cun-  
ningham presented at the Victoria the-  
atre on Monday night, with the entire  
original cast and the complete scenic  
production, has established itself as the  
most popular of all the comedy dramas.  
The present tour follows an uninterrupted  
six months run of the play in Chicago  
and Boston, and is the former city  
early in the spring, and closing after an  
all-summer run in Boston only when pre-  
vious bookings made it necessary to begin  
the road tour. "York State Folks" did  
what no other play ever accomplished in  
Boston—it kept the theatre open the  
entire summer, through all the hot  
weather, and the demand for seats was  
such that the orchestra was put under  
the stage after the first week of the run.

## ANOTHER INQUIRY.

President McCurdy Says Board Has  
Been Selected to Investigate  
Affairs of Mutual Life.

New York, Oct. 25.—The feature to-  
day in the insurance situation was the  
announcement by President Richard A.  
McCurdy, of the Mutual Life Insurance  
Company, that a committee of the board  
of trustees of his company had been ap-  
pointed to investigate the company and  
its methods. The committee comprises  
William H. Truesdale, Effingham B.  
Morris and John W. Anderson, all promi-  
nent in the financial and business  
world. Still another interesting develop-  
ment was the statement entered to-day  
by President Morton, of the Equitable  
Life, showing that the receipts of that  
company for nine months of last year  
exceeded the expenditure by \$16,723,197,  
an increase of over \$500,000 compared  
with the same period of last year. Re-  
ceipts from premiums on policies for the  
third quarter this year were over \$1,000,  
000 less than in 1904. The expenses of  
the third quarter of this year were

## THE CHURCH SUPPER.



"Ding-dong!" said the big church bell,  
"A supper to-night and things to sell;  
Ding-dong! I do declare,  
Here I'm rung in on a verily fair.  
I've a mind to stick and refuse to ring,  
For I wasn't donated for such a thing.  
But my, oh, my! How sweet that smells!  
I wish that coffee were good for bells!"  
For at every pull the action gave  
The bell swung out above the nave,  
And at every swing he got the scent,  
And on he swung there, all content.  
Said down below good pastor Pipp,  
Fingers tapping, tip to tip,  
"I have been asked by all who're here  
To say unto the sister dear,  
Who brought the coffee here to-night,  
That we consider it her right  
To thus be thanked in public wise—  
She finds great favor in our eyes.  
May all her deeds smell sweet as this  
By which she brings her neighbors bliss."  
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do."

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After an entire day given over to the  
examination of Emory McClintock, ac-  
tuary of the Mutual Life Insurance  
Company, and to the reading of figures,  
the legislative committee adjourned until  
November 8th, the day after election.

Some of Mr. McClintock's explana-  
tions brought out the fact that his ideas  
were in many respects at variance with  
the established methods of insurance  
companies, and that of his own company  
in particular. This was especially ap-  
parent when the subject of deferred di-  
vidend policies was being enquired into.  
He said the words "deferred dividends"  
were ambiguous and misleading, as they  
implied that dividends were accumulated  
or were paid at the end of each year.  
The company, he said, reserved the right  
when it wrote policies to say what  
amount should be apportioned at the  
end of each dividend period.  
Mr. McClintock also said he favored  
limiting the amount of business a com-  
pany should write. He said an attempt  
had been made to come to an agreement  
with the New York Life and Equitable  
Life to limit the amount of business done  
by each company to one billion dollars.  
This was finally increased to \$1,500,000,  
but James H. Hyde, of the Equit-  
able, then declined to enter the agreement,  
and then George W. Perkins, of the New  
York Life, objected. Mr. Hyde's reason  
was his ambition to make the Equitable  
the largest insurance company in the  
world.

As to the method of computing the di-  
vidends that should be paid on a policy,  
he said the appointment was made up on  
his judgment. It was not a matter of  
accurate calculation, but was based on  
the experience of previous years. The  
interest of the company or the increase  
in the market valuation of the securities  
held by the company, Mr. McClintock  
said, were not considered. He said that  
in 1903, when the dividends were re-  
duced, the market value of the company's  
securities had decreased. In 1904, how-  
ever, the securities rose in value, so that  
\$8,000,000 lost by the decrease the year  
before were regained, with \$1,000,000 ad-  
ditional. The dividends were not in-  
creased for 1904, however. Mr. McClin-  
tock said the only influence this increase  
in the value of securities had upon him  
was to deter him from making a reduc-  
tion in the dividends that year.

At the annual meeting of the Susque-  
hanna Association of Congregational  
churches in Ringhampton, N. Y., Wed-  
nesday, Rev. W. G. Fendley, of South  
Farmington, Mass., said that the great  
prosperity of the country interferes with  
religious and missionary development. In  
spite of the general prosperity he said  
that the missionary societies of the coun-  
try were never so heavily in debt as at  
present.

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## IN QUEST OF THE TRUTH.

The heart of Sir William Mulock, we are told, was filled with despair, so he resigned his seat in the Laurier government. Why should hope deferred have made the ex-Postmaster-General's heart sick? He had gone from success to greater success in the administration of his department. All his predecessors had scored abject failures in the position Sir William filled with such brilliancy. They had announced repeatedly that, although they had pared the wages of the employees down to the limit, but slightly above, if not actually below, the starvation point, they had no hope of making the Post Office Department pay, the expenses of operation. These deficits ranged on the average from a half to three-quarters of a million dollars annually. They laughed in scorn when the reduction of postage rates was suggested. But Sir William pursued the tenor of his reforming way. He wiped out all deficits; he increased the remuneration of a very deserving and industrious class of workers; he reduced the rates on Imperial and domestic mail matter; for the last year of his administration he produced a surplus of nearly half a million dollars. The newly-created labor department, which was the product of Sir William Mulock's broad sympathy with the working classes and his intense desire to work for the industrial peace of the Dominion, had achieved as distinct a success as his administration of the Post Office Department. The old, pernicious system of "sweating" on government contracts—a system which was for years in high favor with Tory contractors and by means of which they waxed exceedingly fat—was also abolished under the fair-wage system. In fact Sir William Mulock had the greatest opportunity of any of his colleagues to work reforms. He took the fullest advantage of them. He had the supreme satisfaction of beholding all his labors crowned with abundant success. Furthermore, the government of which Sir William was a minister had just gained a remarkable success at the polls. It is in high favor with the people of Canada. It is established in power for the term of the present Parliament. There is no indication of a change in the tone of public opinion. The whole light of opposition criticism has been playing upon the acts of the Laurier government now for several years. The scrutiny has revealed nothing that will destroy the faith of the public in the administration under which the country has enjoyed such remarkable prosperity—the only really expansive period in the history of the country. There is no indication whatever that in the immediate future that confidence will be withdrawn. Again we ask, why should his heart be filled with bitterness? Why should he at the particular time when his hard work had achieved so remarkable a victory over all obstacles, when he had succeeded so unambiguously where all his political opponents had so confidently predicted disastrous failure, retire in despair from the government?

Sir William Mulock says himself that he was obliged to give up the work in which he was so greatly interested, in which his heart was bound up, and in which he had succeeded beyond anticipation, because his health would not permit of his devoting that attention to it in the future which he had given it in the past. Sir William Mulock, Sir William's close friend and sympathetic colleague, and

old-time political leader, corroborates his statement. The Premier says the ex-Postmaster-General desired to retire four years ago, and it was only at his personal solicitation that he remained in office up to a couple of weeks ago. But Mr. Tarte knows better. He knows from experience that dissension in the cabinet always precedes the retirement of a member of the cabinet. The position in whose breast hope deferred has made the heart sick, rejects the statements of Sir William Mulock and Sir William Mulock and receives that of Mr. Tarte. That is perhaps natural. The hope of political success is dependent upon divisions in the Liberal party. But, even if it were true that Sir William Mulock retired because of disagreement with his colleagues, how is that going to improve the prospects of the Conservative party when a strong man like Mr. Aylesworth steps into the shoes of the retiring minister, and the ex-minister takes up duties which close the door of politics to him forever? Therefore what is to be gained by branding Sir William Mulock and Sir William Mulock as "suppressors of the truth" and holding up the once untrustworthy Mr. Tarte as the one man in which truth has her pure abode? What political point is to be made by that?

## FOUNDATIONS OF PROSPERITY.

"Leaving all other points of divergence aside, there is one essential difference" between the policies of the Liberal and Conservative parties of Canada. "The Conservative party laid the foundation of the prosperity of Canada." That is the opinion of the Toronto Mail and Empire. What a pity it is that the Conservative party took such a long time to lay the foundations of prosperity. It was working like a Canadian heaver for eighteen years, all the time telling the people of the bountiful things that were in store for the country once work could be commenced upon the super-structure that was to adorn the wonderful foundations. A catastrophe came before the task of laying the promising foundations was completed. The whole of the works were torn up by the successors of the foundation-builders. The dismay of the new position as they watched the vandals in operation was a wonderful and pathetic thing to see. The leader of the party vowed in the course of the session during which the revolutionaries announced their intentions that already he heard "the wall, the miserable wall of ruined industries" in all parts of the country. However, the situation did not develop according to anticipations. The miserable wall must have died in the throats of the ruined industries, because the face of the country assumed a new aspect once the essential difference between Liberal and Conservative policies became apparent. Under the former regime Canada was always going to be, but never was, blessed by the benign operations of the great Conservative party—the party which governed by instinct and not by reason. Under the present regime the blessings began to descend within a year of the inauguration of the government. So it is not reasonable to contend, as it seems a good many Conservatives have been doing in justification of their intelligent support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that there is no essential difference between the policies of the Liberal and Conservative parties of Canada. There is just as much difference as there is between following the blind promptings of instinct and steering a course by the light of intelligent reason. The people know and appreciate the difference, and therefore they are not disposed to deny the alleged foundation builders whatever consolation they can extract from the claim that they are responsible for the present prosperity of Canada. As the Colonist truly says: "Prosperity is general. Industries of all kinds are flourishing, crops have been unusually bountiful, prices are above the average of previous years, wages are high and the demand for labor good, population is pouring into the West, capital is flowing freely in our direction, new industries are being inaugurated." There is not a "wall" of any kind to be heard in the land save the doleful note of a disunited opposition seeking a reason to impress upon the people why there should be a change of government—and finding none that an intelligent man will bestow a moment's attention upon.

The rash man who bumped his automobile into the carriage of President Roosevelt a few weeks ago was discovered on investigation to be an employee of the United States government. For his act of less majesty the offender was discharged from his official position. In order that there might be the minimum of fuss about the matter special rules doing away with inquiries in cases of dismissal were made. They could not conduct affairs with a higher hand in aristocratic, autocratic Germany. It is not safe to bump the appointed ruler of the American people. The bumper might be an assassin.

The Russian people seem determined to bring the Czar to time. It is said that if a constitution be not granted the doctors and druggists and lawyers will follow the example of the industrial classes and go on strike also. There is a good deal of hope for a country the people of which show such determination to get into line with nations in which modern systems of government prevail.

The canals at Sault Ste. Marie, in the five and a half months from the opening of navigation to the end of September this year, passed 15,844 vessels, carrying the enormous quantity of 31,947,744 tons of freight. This is an average of 34 vessels per day; and the average

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cargo for all boats, large and small, was 2,014 tons. The importance of the canals to the mining industry is shown by the fact that over 90 per cent. of the freight was iron ore, coal and other minerals; 74 per cent. being iron ore.

## PROTECT THE CHILDREN.

To the Editor:—May I be permitted through your widely circulating columns to offer a plea for the children by drawing the attention of parents and the S. P. C. A. to the barbarous cruelty practiced in exposing them bare-headed (and in some instances semi-bare-bodied) to the biting autumn winds? Yesterday I noticed several children on the streets, bare from the ankles to above the knees, while strong men and women in heavy wraps and overcoats nearly reaching the ground, shivered as they waited with the little ones on the street corners for a coming car. Do parents know what such stupid exposure of the children means? If not, I plead with them to consult their physician, and thus prevent the over-crowding of Dr. Fagan's proposed tubercular sanitarium. Play fair with the children. Don't see them to satisfy an absurd whim of fancy or fashion if you expect humane treatment in return, in after years.

## HUMANITY.

## THE OLD FAMILIAR FACES.

To the Editor:—I read an account in the Times of the return of an old timer. I recollect a Mr. Chambers that came out about 1862-3. I lived at Esquimalt at the time he arrived. If it is the same Cham-

bers, he came out around Cape Horn as captain or mate of an iron steamer called the *Fidelitor*, and was a very prominent seagoing man at that time. I am very pleased to hear of his great success in life. It shows, at least, that some of our old timers have been successful men. Well, around Esquimalt he won't find Fromme, Williams, Howard, Sellick, Billy the Bug, and a score of other familiar faces. They have crossed the great divide. Then, again, around Victoria the scene of time has made greater havoc. At least, he will find a few of the prominent men of his time, D. W. H. Goodacre, Bishop Childs, a few of the Williams, Pooley and others. As far as I can remember, Mr. Chambers was a fairly good chap, half-fellow-well-met, and I hope he will spend a pleasant vacation.

OLD TIMER.

Duncans, Oct. 24th, 1905.

## WOODEN &amp; IRON WATER PIPES.

To the Editor:—It would appear from the reports in the public press that the city council has satisfied itself that wooden water pipes are quite satisfactory, and cheaper than iron water pipes. Now, whilst conceding all that is claimed for them as regards price, it seems that the question of hygiene has entirely been lost sight of. It may be called to mind that the wooden water mains which were exhumed from Government street some three years ago, although perfectly sound, after being buried over thirty-nine years, were thoroughly saturated with sewage. Now, although the present wooden pipes are no doubt superior in point of construction, and are, I understand, covered with a

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waterproof material, how long will such material serve to keep out matter deleterious to health? I submit that the question of economy be a matter possibly involving the public health should occupy but minor consideration, and before committing the city to a scheme, which at the best is experimental, the advice of persons capable of giving intelligent advice—say, the board of health—should be secured.

## IMPROVING THE MIND.

New Orleans Times Democrat.  
Have you noticed the look so absurd and so tense  
Of the one who's improving his mind?  
Who inquires, when it's question of any expense,  
The effect in improving the mind!  
Who's careful, so careful, he never will read  
A novel or any light fictional creed,  
Because he is fearful—so fearful indeed!  
'Twill result in improving the mind!

Do you like him? Well I don't! He gives me a pain  
With his schemes of improving his mind!  
He acts on the soul like a drizzle of rain  
With his silly improving the mind.  
Let him read and observe—no objection to that—  
Store up all the wisdom he can "neath his hat,  
But not carry a sign that's as plain as a flat  
That he's out for improving the mind!  
It's a pitiful object—a chap of that sort,  
Hell-bent on improving the mind!  
He misses such healthy, such excellent sport,  
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"But, doctor, do you comprehend my water?"

postion? Do you know who I am?"  
"Perfectly, madam," answered the physician. "You are an old woman with a sour stomach."

THE ORIENTAL VIEWPOINT.  
Kentok Hori, the Japanese missionary now in Chicago, was criticizing education in the Orient:  
"A Western education," he said, "lays too much stress on dates, facts, general information—all those things that one can look up in a dictionary or encyclopedia."

"The Oriental education is better in that it deals only in such things as develop the mind, leaving general information quite alone."

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A. G. Sargison, of the Colonist, and H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist-Association, who attended the Convention of Pacific Coast Advertising Agents at Seattle on Monday and Tuesday, have returned. They were passengers by the steamer Princess Beatrice on Wednesday. They state that they were given a pleasant and profitable time. At one of the sessions Mr. Cuthbert spoke of the work of the local society with which he is identified, creating a good impression. He also distributed some local literature, which was never

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There will be a sitting of the County court, presided over by Judge Laupman, on Monday, November 6th.

R. E. Durrant, formerly of this city, is organizing a bank at Edmonton. He is in that city at the present time interesting capital in the project.

Dr. E. A. Hall has so far recovered that he has left the hospital and is now at his home on Calhoun Bay road. He is making rapid progress and is expected very shortly to be entirely well again.

To-night Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., will pay for West Lodge, No. 1, an official visit. Far West Lodge has made preparations to entertain their visitors, having appointed a special committee two weeks ago.

Ensign Hurst and Capt. Williams will conduct meetings in the Salvation Army hall on Broad street on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Ensign Hurst is one of Victoria's favorite officers. Her sweet singing and playing is always sure to draw a crowd. All are welcome.

To-day the Australian Novelty Company will draw its Victoria engagement to a close with matinee and evening performances. The entertainment given on Wednesday night was better attended than that on the opening night, and it is hoped to-day's attendance will be better still. Reference has already been made to the several features of the show. There are two acts on the bill of fare, which alone will repay one for attending the boxing kangaroo and violinist being two splendid attractions.

In police circles Thanksgiving day was a quiet one. In court this morning three drunks were ordered to pay a fine of \$2.50 each, and another prisoner for being drunk and using obscene language on the street was fined \$15. The city, however, derived no revenue. John Thorson and Daniel McLean, who occupy cabins on Store street, were charged with assault. It was a case of each assaulting the other, and each had the other arrested. Not being ready for trial the case was postponed until Monday.

The first girls' hockey match of the season was played between the High school and South Park teams on Thanksgiving day, the former team winning by a score of three goals to two. Misses K. More and F. Spencer scored for the High school, and Miss Haggerty for the South Park. The combination of the High school forward line was splendid and they certainly have the makings of a very strong team. The succeeding games are looked forward to with great interest. H. R. N. Cobbett made a satisfactory referee.

An exhibition of the work of children attending the different local public schools is in progress this afternoon at the city hall. So is the display that was shown at the recent Dominion exposition, New Westminster, with so much success. It includes specimens of writing, drawing, etc., from the various schools, and is shown in order to give Victorians who did not get an opportunity to visit the exhibition a chance of inspecting the exhibit. As has been previously stated in these columns, the local schools captured higher honors than any of the other competing schools, being awarded several splendid diplomas. The doors opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will close about 5 o'clock.

Members of the Assembly Club will hold their opening ball at the hall, Fort street, this evening. As this is the first of the winter series it will be a formal affair. The committee in charge has displayed considerable energy in the preparations, and, as a result, the floor is in splendid condition, and there is an excellent musical programme; in fact, nothing likely to conduce to the pleasure of those attending has been omitted. Decorations, consisting of a profusion of flags and bunting, and artistic floral adornment, have given the interior of the hall an exceedingly charming appearance. In addition the sitting-out corners have been comfortably arranged. Everything, therefore, points to one of the most successful inaugural balls in the history of the club.

## NARROW ESCAPE WHILE HUNTING

SHOOTING ACCIDENT  
NEAR SHOAL BAY

Three Boys of This City Fired on By  
Accident By George Neill.

By the best of best luck Britton Coulson, a young man of 17 years of age, living at the corner of Foul Bay road and Oak Bay avenue, escaped being fatally wounded while out hunting yesterday. Coulson is in the Royal Jubilee hospital. He is not seriously hurt, but narrowly escaped the destruction of his sight in one of his eyes. The shot was No. 8, which likely accounted for less serious results than those which attended the shooting.

Two other boys who were with young Coulson were also wounded, though not as severely as the first named.

The shooting was done by Geo. Neill, an employee of the Telephone Company. It was purely accidental, but there was incidentally considerable carelessness manifested by Mr. Neill, who was likewise hunting.

The accident occurred in the neighborhood of Shoal Bay. According to Mr. Neill, he had raised a hen pheasant and was watching for the cock to rise. He saw something move in the direction in which he expected to see the pheasant, about fifty or sixty yards away. He fired and immediately afterwards heard a shout going to the place he found Coulson bleeding from the head. He assisted him to a barn near by, and after washing the wounds brought him to the city and had him examined by Dr. Frank Hall.

The latter gave the wounded boy the attention he required, extracting a pellet of shot from very near to the eye. He had him sent to the Jubilee hospital, where attention was given him. It is not expected that any of the wounds will prove serious.

Coulson's head, face, hand and shoulder all received pellets.

Ainsley Coulson, a brother of the boy who was most severely wounded, and Dan Trembreath, were along also and were likewise hit. The latter was wounded in the head slightly and Ainsley Coulson had his hand hit.

According to their story they had sat down about 11.30 by a fence. A gun was left leaning against the fence. They saw two men about 20 or 30 yards away. A shot was fired, with the results above given.

In view of the fact that gross carelessness was shown, the provincial police, who have the case in hand, may prosecute the offending party.

H. J. Knott, manager of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, and Mrs. Knott have returned after a lengthy sojourn at St. John, N. B. Mr. Knott established a branch of the company in that city and organized stations at different points throughout the province of New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Knott have been away from Victoria for about six months. Upon their return yesterday they were extended a cordial welcome by many friends.

The Daughters of Pity of the Jubilee hospital are holding their annual meeting this afternoon in the lecture room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The president's address and treasurer's report will be heard, and such other business will be transacted as may come before the society. Following the business meeting, an address will be given by Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Trinity church, Seattle, whose subject will be "Womanhood and Citizenship." After the meeting, all those interested in forming a lecture class for the coming winter will confer with Rev. Mr. Gowen, and if enough signify their intentions, a class will be formed.

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A public meeting will be held in the Lamson street school this evening for the purpose of discussing the question of forming the Esquimalt district into a municipality. The subject being a most important one it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

The Bonanza Basin Gold Dredging Company's big new dredge started to work on October 11th at the mouth of the Klondike river, and is said to be making rapid progress in handling the gravel. The machinery worked well, and will materially increase the output of this company.

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### VICTORIA-UNITED DEFEATED SOLDIERS

YESTERDAY'S MATCH  
AT OAK BAY GROUNDS

Garrison and Local Association Football  
Teams Played Exciting Game  
—Other Sporting Notes

One of the fastest and roughest Association football games seen here for some time took place between the Victoria United and Garrison teams yesterday afternoon at Oak Bay. The former eleven won out by a score of 3 goals to 1, a margin which does not accurately indicate the closeness of the struggle throughout. It was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd, a large proportion of which were Garrison members out to cheer their representatives on to victory. The civilians, also, had many adherents, and consequently, excitement prevailed from the kick off until the final blow of the referee's whistle.

Both teams were on their mettle. They didn't allow the pace to slacken at any time, thus demonstrating fitness and stamina. The training indulged in by the players during the past few weeks were absolutely correct. Only men in the best of condition could have continued the match at such a rate for over an hour. The score remained even until there was, so little to choose between the eleven on the field that an uncertainty as to the ultimate outcome prevailed which added to the interest and made spectators follow the game with a keenness that has seldom been seen in connection with a contest of the kind in this city.

A splendid exhibition, undoubtedly, was the verdict of the majority of critics. Although Victoria United won, it cannot be said that the civilians outpointed their opponents in many departments. Endurance and perseverance were the two characteristics which carried the locals through successfully. Again it must be said that the defence—that portion of the team comprising the goalkeeper, the full backs and the half backs—were responsible for the result. The forwards were ineffective, missing many opportunities that should have been converted. But if the locals were poor in that respect the Garrison players were equally so.

While an excellent exhibition, however, could be desired, the following features somewhat marred the performance of the rival eleven during the first and the greater portion of the second halves. It started with a foul play on the part of Constable, one of the Garrison forwards. What his action was, intentionally or otherwise, is not known, but it was executed in the heat of play and without thought can only be conjectured, but, under any circumstance, it wasn't exactly sportsmanlike. Goward, Victoria's full back, was in the act of heading the ball, having jumped in order to do so, when Constable ran beneath him. Of course, the Victoria was thrown heavily to the ground. In the heat of the moment he jumped to his feet and undertook to punish his assailant. With that the entire Garrison eleven joined their comrades, and for a few minutes Goward was badly buffeted. But the local eleven soon rallied, and a minute afterwards the field was covered with a struggling mass of civilians and soldiers. Through the efforts of the referee, however, order was soon restored, Goward being sent from the field for the remainder of the game. But this wasn't all. The contest hadn't been in progress much longer before Williams, the Garrison full back, came to assistance with B. Tye. As a result the former was banished from the field amidst the cheers of the civilians and the derisive cries of the Garrison supporters. Meanwhile another impromptu pugilistic encounter was under way near the side line, and quite a crowd abandoned the game in order to witness the outcome. The contest was between a soldier and a civilian. They had started an argument on some technical point and being unable to reach an amiable decision had resorted to the more strenuous method. From reports the civilians were victorious, the opponents parting with a friendly shake of the hand at the conclusion of the game.

The first half of the game was the cleanest, and perhaps the fastest, although not the most exciting. In this the white uniformed boys (Victoria United) behaved better than the Garrison. Only a very short time after the commencement Schwegers, the stalwart local centre forward, sent the ball past Worrall, the Garrison custodian. With one goal in favor of the locals the soldiers put up a determined

struggle, exerting their utmost power in the effort to force the opposing defence. It was impossible, however, to more than hold down Victoria, and so play continued with no advantage to either side. About this time the Garrison team was awarded a free kick, from which their first and only goal was scored. The ball was almost in the centre of the left field. Byrne, the Garrison full back, gave it a mighty heave directly towards Victoria's goal. Nobility of mind it would seem, but the unexpected happened. It landed between the bars just out of the reach of Goal-keeper Whyte, and the score was equalized. Nothing further occurred in this portion of the match.

When the teams again lined up the Victoria United players entered into it with more spirit and energy than hitherto displayed. Up and down the field the ball travelled, and it seemed impossible to pass either the opposing full backs. They were playing a most unorthodox game, and the rush of the forward appeared weak and were certainly ineffectual. To the spectators openings seemed to occur quite frequently, but to be passed over with a full effort. It was Schwegers who did the trick once more. Carrying the ball well in by means of first-class combination, the forwards sent it centre and from there the player mentioned landed it in the net. Shortly afterwards the performance was repeated by B. Tye. The remainder of the game was fiercely contested, the Garrison eleven refusing to be deterred from their determination to turn the tables before the expiration of the time limit. During this period the trouble already referred to occurred. "Neither team, however, came anywhere near scoring."

It would be invidious to select any individual players for particular praise. As already stated, generally speaking both teams were strong in the defence and weak in the work of the forwards. The latter were not at all sure in their combination or shooting.

Mr. Harvey gave satisfaction as referee.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL PRACTICE TO-MORROW.

A full practice of members of the Victoria club will be held to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay. The match will commence at 2 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the game to participate in this and other regular practices.

### HOCKEY. VICTORIA WON.

The Victoria second eleven defeated Nanaimo yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 1. The match took place at the Coal City, and was a most interesting one. From the start the Capital City team gave evidence of being in perfect form, while their opponents were deplorably out of practice. Despite the obvious handicap, they put up a pretty struggle, and the first half was almost completed before Victoria scored. Shortly after this Nanaimo equalized, and the usual interval of rest found the teams on even terms. In the second half, however, the Victoria eleven scored twice, while Nanaimo was unable to add to their score. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the game to participate in this and other regular practices.

### A LEAGUE PROPOSED.

While in Nanaimo it was ascertained that the ladies' club of that city is stronger this year than ever before. Members have been out practicing for some weeks, and a team has been formed which its supporters are confident will be able to carry off the B. C. championship. Next that the Coal City club has made a definite announcement regarding its intention to enter the competition, an effort should be made to form a three-cornered league comprising Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo. Officials of the Victoria club should seriously consider the proposal.

### BURGLARS BUSY.

Number of Robberies Have Taken Place at Cumberland.

Nanaimo, Oct. 25.—During the past forty-eight hours the Japanese and Chinese quarters of Cumberland have been visited by a gang of burglars. The police so far have made no arrest, neither have they the slightest clue to the robbers, who appear to be familiar with the scene of their operations, always choosing a time when their intended victims are at work.

The first robbery was reported to the police by a Japanese storekeeper named E. Masa, who complained that his store had been broken into during the night and \$96 extracted from the till, also \$41 and \$50 from other respective drawers. Later in the afternoon an Italian named Louis Tappelo reported that his house was burglarized and the place ransacked, but as money was all the thieves were evidently after, nothing else was taken. Loy Yuen's store was the next scene of operations, but as in the case of the Tappelo burglary, the thieves, after turning the store upside down, departed without removing anything, there being no money in the till or safe.

Two other Chinese places were entered and small amounts taken early on Monday morning.

The capture of a German named Louis Nueenthal was reported last night. Nueenthal was at work in the mines, but here they were unsuccessful, as Louis evidently keeps his money in the bank. The last case to be reported is that of a Japanese named Saka, who notified the authorities that his house was robbed early this morning. What the robbers secured here is not yet stated.

Asked by his jury if motor-omnibuses ought not to have life-guards, a London coroner said that such provision might, in case of accident, give owners a protection to which they were not entitled.

### ADDITIONS MADE TO CITY LIBRARY

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Suggestion is Made to Give an Entertainment in Aid of the Funds.

The new books ordered for the public library are expected to arrive very soon. In order to increase the number of volumes it has been suggested in some quarters that an entertainment might be given to assist in this work.

The following books have been secured for the library:  
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Anstey—Fallen Idol, Vice Versa, Lyre and Lament.  
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Besant and Rice—Ready Money Mortiboy, The Case of Mr. Lucraft, The Golden Battery, My Little Girl, With Harp and Crown, The Chapter of the Fleet.  
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Black—In Silk Attire, A Daughter of Heth, Strange Adversity of a Pharon, A Princess of Thule, Madcap Violet, Macleod of Dare.  
Blackmore—The Maid of Sker.  
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VANCOUVER ASSIZES.

Number of Cases Disposed of at Fall Sitting.

The fall assizes at Vancouver opened on Tuesday, Mr. Justice Morrison presiding. The grand jury brought in a true bill against Joseph Demar charged with shooting with intent to kill W. Dumbart at Shoal Bay. R. L. Reid, who was present to defend the prisoner, entered a plea of guilty, but at the same time made a strong argument for clemency on the ground that the man was crazed with drink. He showed that it was admitted that there was no malice between Demar and anyone else, and when he came to his senses he had willingly given himself up to the police. Hearty sympathy for the prisoner was expressed in Mr. Reid's plea. His Lordship said he would consider what Mr. Reid had said, and in the meantime would reserve sentence. At the opening of the afternoon session the grand jury returned with true bills in the cases of Rex vs. Golden, and in the Neilson case on the second and third counts, but with no bill on the first count. This discharged Neilson for wounding with intent to kill and left him to face the charges of shooting to kill and theft. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on the charge of shooting with intent to kill, but guilty on the charge of theft. His Lordship reserved sentence.

The case of forgery against Joe Golden was the first to be taken up in the Assize court on Wednesday. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Golden was at once liberated. The case of Dan Bowser, charged with shooting a Japanese, T. Ouz, with intent to do grievous bodily harm on August 12th last at Steveston, was then taken up. In this case the jury also returned a verdict of not guilty. Frank Thompson, alias "Spot" Thompson, was arraigned on three separate charges. First, for the theft of a fishing boat and nets from A. Fitts in Vancouver in October, 1904; second, for being found in Steveston in July last with skeleton keys and other burglar tools in his possession; third, for attempting to break out of goal in Steveston on the same day. He pleaded not guilty of the theft of a boat, but pleaded guilty of having burglar's tools in his possession, and of breaking goal. The jury, after hearing the evidence and without leaving the box, returned a ver-

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branch of the Canadian Bank of Com-  
merce, has been appointed to the Na-  
namo branch as accountant.

—Andrew Olson, of Oaklands nursery,  
will deliver a lecture on the cultivation  
and pruning of roses, sometime during  
November. This lecture is given by spe-  
cial request of the board of directors of  
the Victoria Horticultural Society, and  
will no doubt be a rare treat. All those  
who are interested in the subject are in-  
vited to be present. The exact date will  
be announced later.

—The Victoria Horticultural Society  
held a meeting Wednesday evening. The  
main purpose of the meeting was to hear  
the annual report of the treasurer, al-  
though other matters of importance to  
the society were discussed. The report  
of the treasurer showed that the total  
receipts of the flower show were \$749.85,  
with expenses amounting to \$629.22,  
leaving a net profit of \$120.63. Other li-  
abilities amounting to \$75.70 were paid.  
The society was reported to be in a bet-  
ter condition than ever before, and that  
another show would be held next sum-  
mer, when it is hoped to give a better  
display than on any previous occasion.  
A vote of thanks was tendered all those  
who assisted in making the last show a  
success, after which the meeting ad-  
journed. The following members of the  
board of directors were present: Messrs.  
E. E. Billingham, P. T. James, W. F.  
Burton, L. Russell, W. J. Savory, J. P.  
Stewart, J. Munton, J. Sherburn, A.  
Olson and J. A. Bland, secretary.

—The feature of the programme at the  
popular Grand this week is the wonder-  
ful club juggling, and the boisterous  
theatricals of the "Barnum's," which  
are all full of comedy that keeps the  
audience in a roar. Palmer and Robin-  
son do a neat turn, which they call "The  
Sorcerer and the Soufflette," in which  
Miss Robinson proves her right to the  
title in several good songs and dances,  
and Mr. Palmer shows himself an ad-  
mirable singer. Walsh and Ligon ap-  
pear in an extremely clever and entirely  
novel musical act, the Thompson sisters,  
Gillie and Alice, are seen in the dance  
turn, the feature of which is the ex-  
tra back and wing dancing. Miss Maud  
Huglies sings the illustrated song "Day  
by Day," and a most amusing line of  
moving pictures concludes a fine per-  
formance. Notwithstanding the oppo-  
sition in various houses all through the  
week the attendance at Manager Jamies-  
on's theatre has not been affected in any  
degree, crowded houses having been the  
rule every night. Tomorrow there will  
be two matinees beginning at 2.30  
clock and five will be charged  
for children, and the week will close  
with three performances to-morrow  
night beginning at 7.30, 8.30 and 9.30.



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THE BALCOM FUR

SALE OF SEAL SKINS  
IN LONDON MARKET

Amur's Eventful Passage—Rainbow  
Launched—Quadra's Inquiry—The  
New C. P. R. Steamer.

News indicating that good prices will  
be realized this year for the seal skins  
obtained by the local fleet of schooners  
came to hand a few days ago in a cable  
message to Capt. Balcom, from London,  
England, stating that the Edith R. Bal-  
com's catch sold at an advance of 25 per  
cent. over last year's prices. The Edith  
R. Balcom is a vessel that has been  
operating in the Southern Atlantic. The  
fur from this quarter is not considered  
so valuable as that secured on the Pa-  
cific coast, and in Behring sea, but the  
good demand that has now been shown  
for it probably presages better things  
later on.

The sale of the Victoria skins will be  
on—on in December. With bigger  
catches than were obtained last year and  
with the realization of a still greater ad-  
vance on old prices the Victoria sealers  
will be in a better position financially  
than for many seasons. They have suf-  
fered greatly from the restrictions im-  
posed on them in later years, but are  
now, it would seem, beginning to reach  
a stage where a more limited supply of  
fur is having the effect of regulating  
prices.

MOANA'S ARRIVAL.

R. M. S. Moana arrived from the Antip-  
odes yesterday morning, two days be-  
hind her schedule date of arrival. This  
was explained by her crew as having  
been due to a delay at Star, where the  
ship took on a large quantity of sugar for  
the B. C. Refinery at Vancouver, and  
also through having to call at Fanning  
Island. The voyage of the steamer was  
uneventful. She brought for Victoria  
ten tons of fruit and seven pigs, the  
latter being the same as those which are  
being imported at Vancouver for wharf  
building. Among her cargo is a large  
shipment of flax. Among passengers  
who debarked at Victoria were Capt.  
Carew, formerly commanding quarters in  
the steamer, who is going to San Francisco  
on vacation, and Miss L. Nickel. Ac-  
cording to the officers of the Moana  
there is a probability that the steamer  
will be retained in the service for several  
years, and that the new turbine  
liner will not be put on the route until  
sometime next summer.

DOWN FROM NORTH.

With 105 passengers, many of them  
steamerboat men from the Yukon river  
vessels which have now gone into winter  
quarters and others members of a couple  
of big mining parties, the steamer Amur  
returned from Skagway last night.  
Heading one party is Mr. Hanfield and  
Warburton Pike, whose party from Cas-  
car boarded the steamer at Wrangell.  
So taxed was the passenger accommoda-  
tion of the Amur that many of her offi-  
cers gave over their sleeping quarters to  
oblige some of the travellers. A num-  
ber of those aboard carried considerable  
wealth. Purser McLaughlin had on the  
voyage south \$8,000 in gold and cheques.  
The return trip was a quite uneventful  
one. It was the last with Capt. Mc-  
Cookie in command, he having resigned  
his position to look after his extensive  
interests at Hartley Bay. Besides other  
business he will have charge of the new  
meteorological station at Hartley Bay  
and the carrying of the mail up to  
Kilmant Arm from that point. The in-  
struments for the weather station went  
north a few weeks ago, while a steamer  
for the mail service is now being looked  
for. Negotiations have been in progress  
for a little steamer on the Skeena, but

as far as it is understood these have not  
been successful.  
At Ketchikan the crew of the Amur  
searched for an hour for a man who had  
fallen into the water while the ship lay  
alongside the wharf at that point. The  
man after being in some of the up town  
saloons was coming down to the wharf  
and in doing so had to descend a stair-  
way, when it was observed he fell into  
the water. Although every effort was  
made to save his life nothing was ac-  
complished, for at the time it was night  
and exceedingly dark. Farther on the  
voyage south a man's body was seen  
floating in the water. The matter was  
reported to the Dominion government  
steamer Kestral. The corpse was seen  
a short distance off Alert Bay.

NEW C. P. R. SHIP.

The keel has been laid and several  
frames are in place for the new steamer  
to be built for the C. P. R. Company by  
the B. C. Marine Railway Company of  
Esquimalt. The new vessel will be  
launched next spring. Her engines and  
hullers have already been ordered in  
Scotland, and they will reach this coast  
on one of the Alfred Holt liners during  
the winter.

The new vessel will be 240 feet over  
all, and her beam will be 40 feet. She  
will have triple-expansion engines, cylin-  
ders 22 by 40 by 48, with 36-inch stroke.  
Her boilers will be three in number, 13.5  
feet by 12 feet. She will be single-screw.  
The horsepower of the new vessel will be  
practically double that of the steamer  
Princess Beatrice, a vessel which after  
the same model but slightly shorter. The  
horsepower of the Princess Beatrice is  
from 1,100 to 1,200, and the new craft's  
horsepower will range from 2,000 to  
2,500. The new boat will be speedier  
than the Princess Beatrice, which is cap-  
able of knocking in 13½ knots an hour  
steadily on a long run. When completed  
the new vessel will be placed on the  
Skagway run. She will be a "Princess"  
also.

RAINBOW LAUNCHED.

Yesterday the large Rainbow was  
launched from the Turpe's shipyard,  
where it was transformed into a craft  
for the carrying of miners from Nanaimo  
to Newcastle Island and vice versa for  
the Western Fuel Company. The vessel  
is 26 by 80 feet, and has accommodation  
for 355 passengers. She will be towed  
by the steamer Misch, which is now at  
Victoria Machinery Depot, receiving a  
new boiler and other improvements pre-  
liminary to entering service on Monday.  
The contract for the carrying of the  
miners is, as has already been reported,  
in the hands of Capt. Sears of the  
steamer Ingotok.

BIG HALIBUT CATCH.

Staggering under the weight of what  
her owners and crew claim to be the  
largest catch of halibut ever brought into  
port by a single vessel, the fishing  
steamer San Juan, Capt. Andrew Wed-  
ding, reached Seattle on Wednesday from  
the Dixon Entrance banks. The San  
Juan had as the result of her twelve  
days away from port 200,000 pounds of  
halibut, net weight. "We claim this is  
the largest catch of halibut ever made  
by one boat either in the United States  
or Canada," said James Calvert, pres-  
ident of the company.

QUADRA INQUIRY.

This afternoon a preliminary inquiry  
into the recent accident to the C. G. S.  
Quadra will be held in the office of the  
department of marine and fisheries of  
this city. Capt. Gaudin will preside,  
and will take the evidence of Capt.  
Hackett and several of his crew. The  
inquiry will be private.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The sailing schooner Rev. Marine Marie  
arrived from the West coast on Thursday,  
where she was reported a few days ago,  
with a catch of 200 odd seal skins taken in  
Behring Sea.  
The British barque Kilmallie, bound  
from Shields for Tacoma and put for  
reinsurance at 10 per cent, has put into  
Montevideo to repair damages sustained in  
heavy weather.  
The steamer Whatcom, recently removed  
from the Seattle-Victoria run by the Island  
Navigation Company, will replace the  
State of Washington, which will be taken  
off the Bellingham-Seattle run at the be-  
ginning of next month.

The San Francisco liner Siberia beat the  
Korea's time in crossing the Pacific by  
just 36 minutes. Incidentally she won for  
President E. H. Harriman, who was a pas-  
senger, \$2,000, which the transportation  
king turned over to the vessel which had per-  
suaded the liner's engines to do their best.  
The Siberia was ten days, ten hours and  
twenty-eight minutes coming from Yoko-  
hama. The time of the Empress of Japan  
from Yokohama to Victoria was ten days  
and ten hours.  
Steamer Ties arrived at Ladysmith from  
the Northern British Columbia coast this  
morning.  
If any person in Victoria has a Navy  
list for 1850, Captain Walburn, marine and  
fisheries, would be greatly obliged by the  
loan of it or be allowed to make some  
extracts.

74° and 76°

GASOLINE

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SKOOT YESTERDAY

AT CLOVER POINT

(Continued from page 1.)

Gr. J. Pauline, 250 shells, Dominion

Cartridge Co., 90.

Trumpeter R. Carmichael, shoe repair-

ing, Geo. Shade, 80.

Serpt. H. Nesbitt, knife, E. G. Prior

& Co., 88.

Gr. E. E. Brethour, tea, Yuen Lung,

86.

Gr. C. D. Lucas, goods, Direct Import-

ers, Co., 85.

Gr. H. Wille, 5 lbs. tea, Ying Chong

Lung, 82.

Serpt. H. Earle, 3 jar pickles, Wing

Chong, 84.

Corpt. T. Ross, 2 lbs. tea, Pook Wo, 73.

Gr. V. Williams, 2 lbs. tea, Man Hing,

73.

Serpt. C. E. Lawson, collar box, Wo

Yee, 72.

Serpt. L. O'Keefe, 2 bars soap, Ham

Yick, 69.

Gr. J. O'Keefe, 2 bars soap, Wing On

Chong, 66.

Gr. W. Mulcahy, 2 bars soap, Lung

Chong, 64.

Gr. C. Phipps, 1 lb. coffee, W. A. Jame-

son, 64.

Gr. S. Court, set of carvings, Nicholles

& Renout, Ltd., 27.

Gr. F. Kroeger, 3 bottles Scotch, Hal-

son's Bay Co., 29.

Gr. J. H. Newbury, ladies' silk blouse,

Charley Chung Lee, 26.

Gr. T. E. Lancaster, lamp, G. Powell

& Co., 25.

Sgt. D. A. McNaughton, sack rice,

Gin Fook Yuen, 24.

Gr. H. Wille, razor, G. G. Fraser, 23.

Gr. H. Spink, box candy, A. Bancroft,

21.

Corpt. T. Ross, 2½ lbs. rolled oats,

B. & K. Milling Co., 18.

Serpt. C. E. Lawson, box tea, Man

Chong, 18.

Serpt. F. Harpur, jewellery, W. H.

Pennock, 18.

Gr. E. E. Brethour, 5 lbs. tea, Mong

Kang Lung, 17.

Gr. S. M. Nesbitt, 2 lbs. Jap. tea, Mag-

son, 16.

Gr. E. Parsons, pair overalls, Chong

Kee, 16.

Gr. J. Pauline, pair overalls, Yick

Lung Co., 16.

Gr. J. P. Walls, 2 boxes soap, Yuen

Chong, 15.

Serpt. L. O'Keefe, 1 pair child's boots,

Fow Yuen, 14.

Gr. E. E. Brethour, fancy vest, J. T.

Croft, 48.

Gr. S. M. H. Nesbitt, lamp, P. Mc-

Quade, 41.

Gr. C. D. Lucas, half ton coal, J.

Kingham & Co., 38.

Gr. F. Kroeger, 3 bottles Scotch, Hal-

son's Bay Co., 38.

Gr. Carmichael, box tea, Fell & Co.,

38.

Gr. T. E. Lancaster, stationery, Vic-

Book & Str. Co., 37.

Gr. H. Spink, 5 lbs. coffee, Watson &

Hal, 36.

Gr. F. Campbell, pipe in case, A. W.

Knight, 36.

Gr. W. Mulcahy, goods, J. T. Braden,

35.

Gr. F. Kruger, knife, E. G. Prior &

Co., 34.

Gr. T. Parsons, Browne kodak, C. H.

Smith, 34.

Gr. J. O'Keefe, two boxes soap, Yee

Yick, 80.

Gr. H. Moss, two boxes soap, Chung

Kee, 85.

Gr. C. Phipps, two jars ginger, Man

Wo Co., 83.

Serpt. H. Earle, two tins pears, Sun

Chong, 77.

Corpt. T. Ross, perfume, J. L. White, 57.

Serpt. R. Barber, two lbs. tea, Yee

Lung, 49.

PERSONAL.

H. B. Smith, accompanied by his wife  
and daughter, arrived in Victoria yester-  
day from a five-months' trip through Aus-  
tralia, New Zealand and Tasmania. They  
are at the Strand, visiting with Mr. Smith's  
father-in-law, J. M. Kilburn, a prominent  
merchant of Vancouver. In speaking of  
the trip Mr. Smith said: "We had a splen-  
did trip, and although I was away on busi-  
ness, yet, of course, had some little time to  
devote to pleasure. The voyage from  
Victoria to Sydney was delightful, and the  
trip to Australia was a most interesting  
one. It is surprising the hold  
which the Canadian manufacturers have  
throughout Australia and New Zealand.  
Canadian goods are everywhere. In Aus-  
tralia things are looking exceedingly pro-  
mising and the country is just recovering  
from a severe drought in which millions of  
sheep were lost during the past winter,  
yet the squatters are hopeful and certain  
of getting back more than they have lost by  
the drought. I consider that Australia has  
greater recuperative powers than any other  
country. In Christchurch, great prepara-  
tions are being made for the exposition to  
be held next year. This exposition is ex-  
pected to be a large one, and the people  
there expect many foreign nations to par-  
ticipate. From a business standpoint, I  
consider Australia well catered to. There  
are too many business houses there."

Among those registered at the Strand  
are: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith and daugh-  
ter, of Owen Sound; W. E. Dunn, of  
Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. Amos D. Wain-  
right, of Seattle; Bert H. Harris, of  
Tacoma; H. H. Scovel, Herbert Kelly and  
Pearl King, of San Francisco; T. L. Som-  
mer and H. F. Sommer, of New York; D.  
P. Dickson, C. E. Cartwright and R. C.  
Manning, of Vancouver; J. Harold Thomas,  
of London, Eng.; W. McLean, of Montreal;  
Alfred E. Barlow, of Ottawa, and J. C.  
Knox, of Toronto.

The following are registered at the Ver-  
non Hotel: Messrs. A. W. Lee, J. M.  
Hamilton, C. De Plante and L. G. Mullin,  
of Vancouver; Chas. Cliff, R. L. Cliff and  
S. W. Bodley, of New Westminster; A. F.  
Claxton, of Fernie; Mrs. Hugh Campbell,  
of Calgary; E. J. Roberts and wife, of  
Boston; E. H. G. of Toronto; Geo. H. Ram-  
sey, of Seattle; and James Mitchell, of  
Castler; Capt. J. W. Peppert, of North  
Sydney.

D. B. Fairley, of Colorado; R. H. Crozier,  
of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. H. W. Heel and  
children, of Altha; Capt. Bloomquist, of  
White Horse; L. C. Speicher and wife, of  
Mo. Morris, Ill.; A. P. Cameron, of Daw-  
son; A. P. Stewart, of Winnipeg; A. B.  
Christy, of Port Townsend; and John Hill-  
bert, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion.

Andrew Hamilton, of this city, who has  
been engaged with a company mining in  
Cassiar, came down by the Dolphin to Se-  
attle, arriving here by the Princess Beat-  
rice on Wednesday. The remainder of the  
party are waiting at Wrangle, intending  
to come down by the Amur.

The following are staying at the Victo-  
ria: F. H. Murray, of Cleveland; Alva  
Bartlett, of Seattle; Mrs. A. Guthrie and  
daughter, of Fairbanks; John McDonald  
and F. C. Kelley, of Vancouver; and  
Wright Robinson, of Macao, Mo.

S. C. Elkington, of the Hudson Bay Co.,  
Dawson, arrived in Vancouver by the  
Amur. Mrs. Elkington, who resides in this  
city, goes to Vancouver to join her hus-  
band.

George White Fraser, of the Alaskan  
boundary survey, is expected here to-night,  
having, with his party, come south on the  
Amur to Vancouver.

Louis Nicol arrived in Victoria from  
Queensland yesterday, and after a few  
hours' visit in the city left for his home  
in Chemsuam.

O. A. Ragstad and A. G. Harris, of Port  
Reynolds, arrived on the Amur last even-  
ing and are at the Dominion.

FIREMEN BURIED

By Collapse of a Shed at San Francisco  
—Two Rescued Seriously Injured.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—A serious fire  
is now raging in a new cannery building  
recently established on the corner of  
Bay and Nelson streets, which threatens  
the destruction of the entire plant. It is  
reported that a large shed has collapsed,  
burying a number of firemen. Two have  
already been brought out alive, but seri-  
ously injured. The others have not yet  
been reached. The burning structure is  
owned and operated by the Central Can-  
neries Company.

WEST KOOTENAY POWER.

W. M. Dohall, president of the West  
Kootenay Power & Light Co., Ltd., states  
that the cost of the installation of the new  
machinery at Bonington, on Kootenay  
river, together with the pole lines, will be  
about \$1,000,000. The company will have  
28,000 horse power for industrial purposes  
and expects the lines into the Boundary  
will be ready for transmission purposes in  
March or April.

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